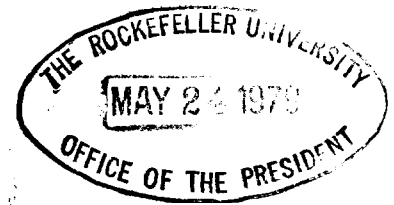


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I guess the time is approaching when I need some kind of tentative decision on the interim state of cognitive neuroscience at Rockefeller University. I realize the long term organizational scheme for neuroscience in general can not possibly be crystallized in the near future. Yet, if there is to be a continuing commitment in the next couple of years to the biologic basis of cognitive systems, then perhaps we could discuss some short term commitments involving laboratory and office space. With the departures of Estes and Cole, more than ample space is available for these purposes.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Gazzaniga".

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